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FOLLOWING REPEAT HONG KONG 11819 ACTION SECSTATE INFO
BANGKOK KUALA LUMPUR GENEVA AUGUST 29.

QUOTE: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE HONG KONG 11819

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SREF, VM
SUBJECT: INFORMATION FROM BOAT REFUGEE INTERVIEWS

REF: HONG KONG 11684

1. GROUP OF NINE REFUGEES ARRIVED HONG KONG AUGUST 26 FROM
DANANG. THEY TOLD US THAT GROUP SHOULD HAVE CONSISTED OF
14, BUT FIVE PERSONS WERE ARRESTED BEFORE THEY COULD JOIN
BOAT. THEY SAID THAT VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES HAVE TIGHTENED
SECURITY IN DANANG AND IT HAS BECOME DIFFICULT TO ESCAPE
FROM THAT PORT.

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2. ONE OF THE 157 REUGEES ON BOAT WHICH ARRIVED HERE AUGUST 24
FROM QUI NHON INFORMED US THAT ANOTHER BOAT WITH AMOUNT
BETWEEN 150 AND 200 REFUGEES HAS LEFT OR WILL SHORTLY LEAVE QUI
MHON FOR HONG KONG.

3. ONE RECENTLY ARRIVED BOAT REFUGEE TOLD US THAT TAIWAN
FISHING TRAWLER NAMED "KWAN LEUN 2" ATTEMPTED LAND

404 REFUGEES IN MALAYSIA APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS AGO,
BUT WAS REFUSED PERMISSION BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND
TURNED AWAY. HE DID NOT KNOW WHERE TRAWLER SUBSEQUENTLY
HEADED. SHOESMITH UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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